9. District Resolution

The Presbyteral Session of the Cornwall District Synod expresses its concern at the problems which often occur in Circuits following cases related to complaints, discipline, and Presidential Inquiries. These arise partly from the lack of official information to enable Circuits to understand the outcomes and partly from the fact that they will sometimes hear a partial account from the person about whom or by whom the complaint has been made. The Presbyteral Session judges that the Conference should direct the Secretary of the Conference to bring to the Conference of 2015 a report that will deal with this situation, including the possible presence of someone from the Circuit or District as a member or observer, who can say sufficient to make the official response more credible or less disruptive pastorally.

The following resolution was declined (Daily Record 6/19)

***RESOLUTION

9/1. The Conference directs the Secretary of the Conference to report to the Conference of 2015 concerning the pastoral nature of the outcomes of complaints and discipline processes and Presidential Inquiries, and how these are communicated to the Circuits concerned.